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Alabama: Generally fair to
night and Friday.

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(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Cot-
ton futures opened steady
October, 24.25; December
24.00; January, 23.98; March,
24.34; May, 24.46.

STINGING REBUKE HANDED CROWE BY JUDGE

ANNUAL BARBECUE IS GREAT SUCCESS; ROADS DISCUSSED

Better Highways For
Limestone Section
Are Sought

MOORESVILLE IS HOST AT THE 'CUE

Addresses Delivered
By Prominent
Citizens

The Morgan Kiwanis club members and others from Madison, Limestone and Morgan counties, who attended the barbecue near Mooresville Wednesday, state that following the dinner, when hundreds were banqueted by prominent citizens of the Mooresville-Belle Mina community, great interest was aroused for the completion of certain local roads, and for the building of a number of bridges.

It was resolved at the meeting to ask Limestone county authorities to build two or more bridges over streams near Mooresville and Belle Mina, so as to enable travelers to make better time over the roads of that section.

It was stated by speakers that it was next to impossible to ford some of the streams of the neighborhood, after heavy rains.

Three of the principal speakers at the large gathering were C. H. Pulley, of Huntsville, an official of the Madison county farm bureau; W. E. Willis, president of the Willis Wholesale company, of Athens, and T. M. Dix, well known local business man.

In his address Mr. Dix pointed out that good roadways via Mooresville to Huntsville saved 15 miles for travelers to the Madison county capital. Mr. Dix said that with the Twin-City-Mooresville road to Huntsville, completed and also the Morgan county road out by Whitesburg leading into Huntsville, Morgan and Madison counties would prosper much more greatly.

In his address Mr. Dix referred to the permanency of the civilization around Mooresville, saying that early settlers were represented in their children today at Mooresville and Belle Mina. The speaker referred to the fine stone residence now being erected by J. H. Peebles, Jr., as an evidence of the worthwhileness of the section. Reference was also made the fact that the Alabama Governors 11th and Houston had their homes near Mooresville.

FORTY PASSENGERS KILLED IN WRECK

(Associated Press)

ODESSA, Aug. 28.—Forty passengers were killed and a large number were injured when the express from Odessa to Moscow, which left here last night, was derailed 200 miles from here. The accident was caused by a break in the track which apparently had been purposely torn from its bed by unknown persons. The train was going at high speed when the accident took place. The engine was hurled onto its side and boiler exploded, causing a fire which spread rapidly to the coaches of the train.

Relief trains were dispatched from the nearest stations and from Odessa. Word was being awaited of the definite number of victims.

UNION TO MEET

The Twin City Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the R. R. Y. M. C. A., beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The principal speaker at the meeting will be Mrs. W. H. Winton, who was a delegate of the local union at the recent W. C. T. U. encampment at Tuscaloosa.

VANDERBILT KIN IS CULT BRIDE.



MRS. BARBARA C. R. HATCH.

Mrs. Barbara C. Rutherford G. Hatch, daughter of Mrs. William E. Vanderbilt, of New York, has followed the example of her sister, the former Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, and has married Winfield Nichols, a disciple of Dr. Pierre A. Bernard, known as "Om the Omnipotent," of the Tantric cult. "Om," once exposed as a former Chicago barber, is known to his followers as "the Loving Guru." His club is in Upper Nyack, N. Y. Mrs. Nichols' sister, the former Mrs. Mills, married Sir Paul Dukas, another member of the cult.

THREE ARE HELD IN JEWEL THEFT

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—In the arrest early today of two men and a woman, charged with the robbery of Alexander Feldenheimer, of \$1,000,000 worth of uncut diamonds on August 22, the police and private detectives representing Lloyd's of London, believed they have taken the first step in the disorganization of a clever band of gem thieves, and the clearing up of robberies involving millions of dollars worth of jewels.

The woman, Mrs. Dorothy Burns, 22 years old, turned over to the police \$4,750, which she said was the remainder of the money obtained from the sale of the diamonds. The other prisoners, James J. Burns, the woman's husband, and Harry Chance, both 20 years old, denied any connection with the case.

Rountree Plans To Return To School

When he completes his work with the Morgan county health unit, as assistant sanitary officer, the last of September, Walter B. (Red) Rountree, who is taking a medical course at Vanderbilt, will return to the university. In addition to his regular medical course, Mr. Rountree will become instructor in athletics at the Duncan Fitting School of Nashville. "Red" Rountree's record as a football player is well known among southern colleges.

Detroit's Schools Delayed By Disease

(Associated Press)

DETROIT, Aug. 28.—Prevalence of infantile paralysis in Detroit will delay the opening of public schools until September 15, Frank Cody, superintendent of schools, announced today.

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—An epidemic of meningitis, which has already claimed 900 victims, has spread to Totori, where 231 cases have been reported with 102 deaths resulting.

PAUL BARNES IS REPORTED HURT

His many friends here, the birth place of Paul Barnes, said in New York dispatches to have been badly handled near the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, August 27, are anxious as to the extent of his injuries.

The New York dispatch states that Mr. Barnes was registered from Birmingham, Ala., and a story evidently written in Birmingham states that Mr. Barnes had recently gone to New York city to be assistant manager of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. The New York dispatch and the one written in Birmingham, as they appeared in this morning's Age-Herald are as follows:

PAUL BARNES HURT IN NEW YORK ROW

Was Recently In Hotel Business In Atlanta

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—An outcry of several men and women in evening dress, who were leaving cabarets in the neighborhood, took Policeman Joseph Meehan into Forty-fifth between Broadway and Sixth avenue at 4 a. m. today. Several men he was told by the witnesses had beaten a well-dressed man for no apparent reason.

The battered man was the only one of the belligerents who remained. He said he was Paul Barnes, 39, stopping at the Waldorf and seemed hazy on the cause of the trouble. At the West Forty-seventh station, Dr. Fitch of Bellevue attended him for a broken nose, two black eyes and many cuts and bruises. He then was taken to his hotel to recuperate. All that could be learned from him, was that he registered from Birmingham, Ala.

Paul Barnes, originally from Decatur, Ala., and more recently in the hotel business in Atlanta, had gone to New York to become assistant manager of the Waldorf-Astoria, according to information in Birmingham.

KIWANIANS TO MEET

The Morgan Kiwanis club will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7 o'clock. The dinner will be served promptly on the hour, and prompt attendance is requested.

TROUP AND HARRIS IN CAPITAL TO SEE ABOUT ROAD FUND

Probate Judge and the
Board's Attorney
Visit Montgomery

STATE ASKED TO LEND TO COUNTY

Nearly \$200,000 Fund
Is Necessary To
Make Repairs

Probate Judge L. P. Troup, of Morgan county, and A. J. Harris, consulting attorney of the Morgan county board of revenue, are in Montgomery. It was stated at the county court house that Messrs. Troup and Harris are to hold a conference with Chairman John Rogers, of the state highway commission, relative to agreements that have been reached for securing funds to rebuild pike roads in Morgan county.

Judge Troup is ex-officio chairman of the Morgan county board of revenue, which body, it is said, will have to guarantee the interest money to the state highway commission, when the commission lends large sums of money to Morgan county, to be used on the Moulton and Courtland pikes.

Latest advices as to the cost of making permanent gravel roads out of these pikes, is that the new work will cost around \$10,000 a mile, and since there are about 18 miles of roadway, along the Courtland and Moulton pikes within Morgan county, it will require a \$180,000 loan from the state highway commission. It is said the board of revenue would have to arrange to pay the interest on the amounts borrowed until the year 1926.

BRYAN AGAIN HITS DEFENSE DAY PLAN

(Associated Press)

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 28.—Despite President Coolidge's interpretation of plans for observance of Defense Day, September 12, as a purely voluntary proposition, Governor Bryan, Democratic vice presidential candidate, declared today the war department is proceeding with its "militaristic program for the day."

"The war department plan," said Governor Bryan, "is conflicting and out of harmony with the civil heads of the government which is supreme. It is attempting to go ahead with its militaristic program regardless of the fact that the president has said there was no such intention."

Sinclair Motion Allowed By Court

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The district of Columbia supreme court today allowed a motion by attorneys for Harry F. Sinclair for a special appeal from an order by the district supreme court overruling Sinclair's demurrer to an indictment charging contempt of the senate by his refusal to answer questions of the senate committee.

Saturday Copy To Be Called For On Friday

The regular Saturday edition of the Daily will follow the custom that has prevailed during the summer months and be on the streets ahead of the regular publication hours.

It is requested that all church announcements and advertising be in the Daily office on Friday afternoon.

An advertising representative will call upon the merchants of Albany-Decatur on Friday and it is hoped that the Saturday copy will have been prepared.

MRS. FERGUSON SWEEPS UP K. K. K.



Mrs. Mariah A. Ferguson, of Temple, Texas, has been nominated for the Democratic candidacy for Governor of Texas, practically equivalent to election, the first woman ever so honored in America. Mrs. Ferguson made the race to vindicate her husband, James E. Ferguson, who was impeached as Governor seven years ago on the charge of improper use of the State's money. He conducted her campaign and will virtually be Governor. She made her campaign a bitter fight against the Ku Klux Klan.

Priest Mortuary Completed At Cost Of \$20,000. Public Invited To Inspect

After several months of arduous labor the beautiful brick building housing the mortuary of H. M. Priest has been completed at a cost of \$20,000. The owners have spared no expense in making the building one of the most beautiful of its kind in the entire southland both in the interior of the structure as well as the exterior.

On entering the new structure there is an attitude of homeliness about the offices and the complete living room that has been provided for burial services to be held in the building when there is no need of

going to the church or home.

The stock rooms, the preparatory departments and the show rooms on the second floor, are all furnished with the most modern equipment and the very last word in beauty.

Mr. Priest has selected a very beautiful line of caskets and burial clothing for display in the show rooms of the second floor and is inviting the people of Albany and Decatur to pay the new building a visit.

The building is the first of its kind in Albany-Decatur, and Mr. Priest is to be congratulated on the completeness of the building and the filling of a long felt need in the Twin Cities.

HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE ENCOURAGED

On the eve of entry into the last month's fighting for this year against the malaria mosquito authorities of the Morgan county health unit, are greatly encouraged by the results attained. They state, as do many citizens, that few mosquitoes have been found, except to destroy their homes, and that little complaint has been made from bites by the deadly insects.

It is the general opinion that this county has had fewer mosquitoes this year than ever before.

But in this connection, the health authorities say they are not taking the credit to themselves, as the dry weather has aided them greatly in keeping the pests under control. It is pointed out that if there had been many warm rains in the last month there might be an entirely different story to relate.

Authorities earnestly request that where people have been attacked by mosquitoes, or where they know of the whereabouts of the pests, they will promptly communicate with the Morgan county health unit, Albany, Phone 86.

This week considerable paring green poisoning is being done along Dry Creek in Albany and Decatur.

OUTLOOK IS DARK FOR RATIFICATION

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The outlook for ratification by Germany of the Dawes plan agreement concluded at the recent international conference at London became worse today, according to latest news from the German capital.

The reichstag probably will vote on the pact late tonight, it was learned by officials here.

Powder Depot Is Wrecked By Blasts

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A news dispatch from Athens states that a series of explosions, started shortly after midnight at a large gun powder depot near the arsenal, spreading to neighboring munitions depot. The explosion was said to have lasted until 6 o'clock this morning. A large number of casualties were reported.

EARTH SHOCK FELT

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A violent earth tremor of ten seconds duration was felt in Iceland Tuesday evening according to a news agency dispatch from Copenhagen. The shock was especially strong at Reykjavik and Hornafjord and was followed by a tidal wave.

FINAL ARGUMENT OF THE ATTORNEY ERASED BY COURT

It Is Called Cowardly
Attack On Integrity
Of the Bench

TO DECIDE CASE SEPTEMBER 10TH

Judge Caverly Takes
Plea For the Youths
Under Advisement

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—After portions of the closing arguments of Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, had been stricken from the record by Judge John R. Caverly as "cowardly, dastardly attack upon the integrity of this court and an attempt to intimidate it," the court took under advisement today the penalty which he must decide for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb confessed kidnappers and murderers of Robert Franks.

The remarks of the court came out of a clear sky and startled the crowded courtroom into a shocked silence. Mr. Crowe's jaw dropped and he blanched visibly under the judicial broadside.

"Your honor," he began, but the judge interrupted him.

"The state's attorney knew full well that his remarks would be heralded far and wide," said the court. "He knew too the court would have no opportunity to reply or defend himself from criticism except by the statement and its conclusion action he has taken."

The judge then read a prepared nouncement he would give his decision September 10 at 9:30 a. m., unless illness prevents.

Only the defendants, the attorneys for both sides, court attaches and newspaper men will be admitted to the final scene in the famous case.

The court did not state specifically what portion of Mr. Crowe's remarks aroused his ire. It was recalled, however, that the state's attorney had referred to possible outbreaks if the death penalty was not imposed and had emphasized the possible power of money in the courts and the wealth of the defendants.

Just before the argument closed, Mr. Crowe also made a defense of the testimony by James Gortland, one of his staff detectives, that Leopold had expressed a hope to escape the death penalty by pleading guilty "before a friendly judge."

This had been denounced by Mr. Darrow as perjury and when Mr. Crowe defended it, the court asked the stenographers to give him a special copy of that statement.

None of the attorneys in the case would comment after the proceedings were over. Clarence S. Darrow, Benjamin Bachrach and Walter Bachrach, the defense leaders, said it would be improper and Mr. Crowe remarked merely that he had "been talking three days."

The stenographic report of the concluding scene was as follows:

Mr. Crowe: "The state rests."

The court: "Before the state rests in the other case, the court will order stricken from the record the closing remarks of the state's attorney."

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SIX MORE VESSELS LIMP INTO PORTS

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Six more storm hammered ships, additional victims of the Sunday to Tuesday hurricane which cut a great swath from the south to the North Atlantic, made port early today, being further witness of the storm's fury. The ships coming in today were smaller than the battered passenger liners which arrived yesterday, first of the storm's victims to make port.

Classified Ads and Business Directory

WANTED

WANTED—GOOD CLEAN WHITE RAGS; 5 CENTS PER POUND. ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY.

BOARDERS WANTED—Board with or without room, by day, week or month; special dinner at 1 o'clock Sundays, 50c. Mrs. T. C. Wallace, 1104 4th Ave., south, Telephone Albany 716. 28-3t

POSITION WANTED by young lady; age 18; from the country; can cook or keep house or work at anything that is respectable. Address W. P., 25 R. R. St., Decatur, Ala. 1t

WANTED—Three rooms, kitchen and bath; centrally located; notify "K" care the Daily. 28-3t

MONEY to loan, \$50,000 by the New Morgan County Building and Loan Association, Decatur, Ala. 13-1t

WANTED—Concrete jobs large or small. I have a mixer, C. E. Malone. 16-1t

FOR PROMPT, efficient service and satisfaction go to W. C. Self's Barber Shop. Special attention paid Ladies' and Children's hair cutting. Your patronage solicited, your influence appreciated. Remember the place, 1602 4th Ave., south. 28-3t

FOUR ROLL top desks. Cheap for cash or easy payments. Little Furniture company. Phone Decatur 370. Next door to Hotel Hilda. 28-3t

FOR SALE—6 Brenlin window shades in A-1 condition. Telephone 660-L, 8 rings. 1t

FOR SALE—Pair of wagon scales. C. E. Malone. 27-1t

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-1t

FOR SALE—Asters, 20 cents per dozen, Mrs. George Couch, Phone Albany 425-J. 37-3t

FOR SALE or will trade for Ford car one motorboat, 20 feet long, just built, equipped with Ford motor and self starter. See J. Cloud, 1602 Fourth Ave., South, Albany. 26-3t

FOR SALE—A good 5-room home on 6th avenue West at \$1,800. \$300 cash, balance \$25 per month with 8 per cent interest. Rents now for \$20. J. A. Thornhill, 209 Johnston street. 26-3t

LOST AND FOUND

TAKEN UP—Red sow, parties may have by paying for this advertisement and feed. R. H. Ellis, 3rd Ave., W. 27-3t

TAKEN UP at my place near Fairview one large bay horse mule. Owner call and pay expense and get mule. Mrs. L. G. Flack, call Albany 331-W. 28-1t

LOST—Gold breast pin with a picture of Mr. Thomas Spight in center and the name of Mrs. Thomas Spight engraved on the back. Finder please return to Mrs. Seneca B. Burr and receive reward. 27-3t

FOR SALE—Fifty Billygoats and 100 six-foot cotton picking sacks. D. S. Echols. 26-3t

FOUND—Ladies' purse close to South Albany school. Owner can have same by identification and paying for advertising. 27-3t

FOR SALE—House and ten acres of land well improved, also 18 acres two miles from Albany-Decatur on Danville pike. See Owner. C. R. Harris. 26-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house 1608 13th avenue South. Call Decatur, 193 L-2. 23-6t

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms at 414 Johnston street. Phone Albany 534. 5-1t

FOR RENT—4 or 5 rooms, location convenient to both towns; tenants with no children preferred. Apply Malone's Barber Shop, Bank street, Decatur. 28-3t

Announcements

To the voters of Albany:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Albany, subject to the action of the voters at the September 15 election. If elected, I will enforce the laws without fear or favor, and submit my past record as policeman for your consideration and assure you that your vote and influence will be appreciated. R. E. (Bob) Stewart

Paid Pol. Advt

I hereby announce my candidacy for Chief of Police of the City of Albany in the coming election to be held on September 15. Your influence and vote will be appreciated.

Yours Truly,

J. N. Hendrix

Having served faithfully the people of Albany as chief of police during the past two years, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election in the election, September 15, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, which I assure you will be deeply appreciated.

J. D. BELL

(Paid political advertising authorized by J. D. Bell, Albany, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for mayor of the city of Albany at the election to be held September 15, 1924. Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

CARL D. PATTERSON

(Paid political advertising authorized by Carl D. Patterson, Albany, Ala.)

To the voters of Albany:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Chief of Police of the city of Albany. Your votes are respectfully solicited and will be appreciated in the election to be held September 15th, 1924.

Yours truly,

James W. Pettey

(Paid political advertising authorized by James W. Pettey, Albany, Ala.)

To the voters of the city of Albany:

I hereby announce my candidacy for Chief of the City of Albany and earnestly solicit the support of the voters at the polls on Monday the 15th of September.

Yours truly,

J. R. Mullins

(Paid political advertising authorized by J. R. Mullins, Albany, Alabama.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Dr. F. L. Carswell for mayor of Albany in the municipal election to be held September 15. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

(Paid political advertising authorized by F. L. Carswell, Albany, Alabama.)

To the voters of the City of Albany, Ala.: Greeting:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Mayor of Albany, Ala. I have tried to do my duty in the office, I would much appreciate the opportunity to further serve the citizenship. I will appreciate the votes of my friends. You have helped me in the past, and I thank you. Give me your best consideration. Very truly yours to serve, W. A. BRITAIN.

(Paid Political Advt.)

I announce my candidacy for mayor and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the municipal election September 15. Your consideration will be appreciated.

John A. Thomason

(Paid political advertising authorized by John A. Thomason.)

On my record of service to the people of Decatur, I respectfully announce my candidacy for reelection as mayor and solicit your vote and influence.

James A. Nelson

(Paid Political advertising authorized by James A. Nelson.)

There is a whole load of Shoe Specials still awaiting your choice at the

ODOM SHOE COMPANY

Duyck Will Not Return To Coach

Loyal H. Duyck who so successfully piloted the winning Central eleven during the season 1923-24 will not return to Central this year as it had been anticipated. On his last visit here Coach Duyck announced that he would be head coach at Rollins College in Florida this year and the well wishes of the men whom he so ably trained during the last season and the fans about Albany-Decatur who became intimate with him will go with him and wish him an even better season than he enjoyed here when he placed Central at the head of football talent in the state.

Superintendent R. W. Cowart has not as yet made a choice as head of athletics for the coming year but a number of applications have been sent in for the position and the prospects for another successful season may take on a rainbow hue before the opening of the school term.

The fandom of the Twin Cities regret that Coach Duyck will not return here this fall but sincerely desire that he enjoy the greatest of success in his chosen profession.

Attorney Is Taken Off By Band Of Men

(Associated Press) BISHOP, Cal., Aug. 28.—H. C. Hall, an attorney, was taken from a restaurant here last night by a band of men who started south with him in an automobile, according to a report made to the marshal today. Mr. Hall represented the city of Los Angeles recently in acquiring water rights in Owens valley and was said to have incurred the displeasure of the community here.

Dinsmore Fined In the Police Court

(Associated Press) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 28.—M. A. Dinsmore, Birmingham attorney, was fined \$25 in municipal court for attacking D. E. McLendon, president of the city commission late yesterday. The attack was said to have resulted as an outcropping of a political war that has been waged about the city hall for months.

Mr. McLendon was but slightly hurt in the attack.

Officers Named By State Merchants

(Associated Press) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 28.—At today's session of the Alabama Merchants' association, J. F. McGraw, of Vinson, was elected president. Other officers named included: T. E. Moody, Springville, first vice president; F. T. Palmer, Northport, second vice president, and C. F. Vaughn, Birmingham, secretary and treasurer.

A ball tonight will end the meeting which was attended by 3,396 Alabama merchants.

Prominent Men To Speak At Picnic

Among the speakers to address the thousands of people from Morgan and adjoining counties here September 11, when Albany and Decatur citizens will be hosts at mammoth free barbecue and picnic dinner at the Malone Park, are Hon. Edward A. O'Neal, of Florence, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau, and Hon. J. Lester Hill, of Montgomery, member of congress, according to announcement of Carl D. Patterson, a member of the speaker's committee.

Ammonia Blast Fatal To One

(Associated Press) DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 28.—One man was killed and 12 persons were injured, several perhaps fatally, when an ammonia tank exploded in a southside grocery here today. The man killed was Everett Arnel, a truck driver. The injured were hurt when they were precipitated to the basement as the explosion ripped out the first floor of the building, some also suffering from ammonia fumes.

Final Argument Of the Attorney Erased By Court

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ney as being a cowardly and dastardly assault upon the integrity of this court."

Mr. Crowe: "It was not so intended your honor."

The court: "And it could not be used for any other purpose except to excite a mob and to try and intimidate this court. It will be stricken from the record."

Mr. Crowe: "If your honor, please . . . the state attorney had no such intention."

The court: "We will go on."

Mr. Crowe: "I merely want to put my personal feeling plainly before the court."

The court: "The state's attorney knew that it would be heralded as through this country and all over this world and he knew the court hadn't any opportunity, except to do what he did. It was not the proper thing to do."

Mr. Crowe: "It was not the intention . . ."

The court: "This court will not be intimidated by anybody anywhere as long as he occupies this position."

If you fail to get your afternoon paper on time call Albany 46 and register a complaint. We want you to have the paper on time each afternoon.

A NATIONAL BANK FOR SAVINGS.

THE ONLY PLACE

That you can afford to consider for your Savings is one that affords unquestioned safety.

You can deposit \$1.00 or more in this strong National Bank. United States Government Supervision, 19 years successful experience, conservative management and \$200,000.00 Capital assure safety for deposits in this bank. 4% interest per annum, compounded quarterly, is paid.



The Central National Bank ALBANY, ALA.

CAPITAL \$200,000.00

Attention! Prophets!!

At a meeting of Albany-Decatur Grotto Club Monday night a drive for membership in Kam Ram Grotto for the October Ceremony was launched and President Lee appointed the two following teams to make the race for the largest number of members for this ceremonial.

D. C. VOHLERS, Captain.

W. D. MOORE

SENECA BURR

SAM AUSTIN

J. T. BERRY

M. S. BINGHAM

T. A. BOWLES

E. W. BUSSEY

W. R. CAMPBELL

J. I. CHRISSENGER

W. E. CRAWFORD

H. T. DUBLIN

J. T. DUKE

K. F. EMMENS

F. S. GRAVES

P. B. HALE

R. S. HARRIS

L. B. HENDON

W. A. JENKINS

J. ROSENBERG

W. F. SHANNON

O. J. SHEPARD

J. F. SMITHERS

H. P. WEBB

G. H. WIGGINS

HARRY WYATT

H. L. BARR

J. O. RICHARDSON

HENRY HARTUNG

CECIL VANTRESE

KE SCHEER

B. JOHNSTON

A. J. KELL

O. KYLE

J. F. LAWHORN

R. H. LIVELY

F. P. MARSH

W. H. MEADOWS

W. J. MOORE

A. C. MCKNIGHT

L. A. NEILL

J. R. NICHOLS

S. E. ORY

F. O. PETTY

R. L. PONDER

A. A. ROBERTS

C. C. ROBERTSON

H. C. KITCHENS

E. MASON

E. E. DICKINSON, Captain

L. W. LEE

D. C. ALMON

LOUIE ARGEND

J. D. BELL

J. M. BLOODWORTH

S. H. BRADLEY

C. H. CAMPBELL

J. B. CASSELS

A. D. COHEN

A. D. DANIELS

R. M. DOBBS

J. L. DRAPER

G. I. FREIDKIN

J. H. GREEN

E. E. HARGROVE

T. L. HARTUNG

C. J. M. HILL Jr.

E. R. HUMPHREY

L. R. JACKS

A. P. JOHNSON

T. J. JONES

P. C. KOEHEIMER

W. F. LANDERS

A. R. KABRICH

G. W. LAWHORN

R. L. T. MARTIN

J. H. MAYES

W. P. MCGLAWN

J. H. McMATH

J. A. NELSON

H. W. ORR

J. J. PATTERSON

C. C. PFAFF

G. D. REDDING

H. S. ROBERTS

A. J. ROPER

E. F. ROBINSON

R. T. SHEPPARD

C. E. SITTASON

J. E. STANLEY

H. (BOLL WEEVIL) WHALEY

T. A. BOWLES

F. A. WOODS

B. D. WRIGHT

A. S. BRAZELTON

W. K. REDWINE

H. H. HAUKE

W. A. VANTRESE

Listen Prophets, look the list over and if your name is on the list, don't be a piker, get in touch with your Captain and give your best efforts to win, if your name is not on the list call President Lee and he will assign you to one of the captains. No matter which one of the teams win the Club wins too. Don't fail to attend the meeting Wednesday night, September 3rd. Wear your Fez. We want a 100 per cent attendance on that date. Don't forget it. Masonic Theater, 7:30 p. m., September 3rd.

L. W. LEE, President.
E. E. DICKINSON, Secretary

No matter how close the Fall may be, its still hot. You can escape the hot nights at the pool. Come Down Tonight and Enjoy a Cool Swim.

Letter Will Help Decatur

rites: "I hated cooking be-
I ate turned sour and form-
I drank hot water and olive
the gallon. Nothing helped
used Adierika." Most medi-
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CENTRAL METHODIST PICNIC

The Central Methodist Sunday school held its annual picnic in the grove about two blocks beyond the hospital Wednesday afternoon. Trucks and carloads of people left the church at 3 o'clock, and went directly to the picnic grounds. Several hundred were present and enjoyed the outing to the fullest. The committee on entertainment was Messrs. Seneca Burr, W. B. McCulloch, Coleman Peck and Miss Cleo Lovin. This committee rendered faithful service, croquet grounds were ready as were balls, horse shoes for pitching had all kinds of out door games were played. Lemonade and ice water were freely dispensed. A bountiful supper was served after which Rev. James D. Hunter, the beloved pastor, lead a very impressive vesper service, when all returned home happy, feeling it was good to have been there.

PICNIC FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Spencer class of the Central Methodist church will entertain for all the young people of the Twin Cities, visitors and those who are soon to leave, for the various colleges and schools, with a picnic at the old nail factory, Thursday evening. The young people will meet at the Central Methodist church at 7 o'clock, where cars will be waiting for all who care to attend.

AUSTINVILLE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of Austinville Methodist church is a real factor in the life of that church. The society has just ended a soap contest, and the losers had to entertain the winners. The ladies assembled in the church parlors, which were attractive with late summer flowers, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon arrival punch was served by little Miss Dorothy Roper, of Birmingham. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which cake and cream was served. Several out-of-town visitors were present.

Mrs. Robert W. Mullins, who was suddenly seized with an attack of appendicitis yesterday, was operated on last night at the Benevolent hospital and stood the operation well.

Mrs. Thomas Hodson has as her guests, Miss Katherine Ward, of Berkeley, Cal., and Miss Artie Mae Hoffner, of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb are in Selma, called there by the death of Mrs. Bibb's sister, Mrs. Smith, who died Monday.

Mrs. Joe Gunn and son, Randolph, of Little Rock, Ark., were called home on account of the death of her brother, Robert Owen.

Mrs. I. M. Garrison, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Nunn, returned to her home in Hartselle today, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Doris Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Speake motored to Huntsville and spent the day Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves and daughter, Miss Christine, have returned from a visit to Birmingham.

Miss Ozell Sartor has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Lunch, of Nashville, was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Robert W. Mullins, last night. She was accompanied by her little nephew, Robert Mullins, Jr., who was visiting her in Nashville.

Mrs. W. H. Winton is chaperoning the following on a motor trip to Muscle Shoals today: Misses Jewel and Eula Hendrix and brother, Roy, of Birmingham; Vernon Winton, of Memphis, and Miss Imogene Winton.

R. L. Hopkins, of the Southern Marble Co., of Albany, will leave early Friday for Hot Springs, Ark. He returned from there about two weeks ago but finds it necessary to return for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Manley, of Madison, are expected to arrive Friday to be the guests of her sister, Mrs. P. W. West.

Miss Janie Elkins has returned from Gleason, Tenn., where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Kirk Howell, to Miss Rebel Allen.

The young men of the Twin Cities are giving a dance at the Olshine building this evening. Music will be furnished by the Southern Ramblers.

Mrs. Earl Julian is the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Wallace. Mrs. Julian is the lovely daughter of Madam Julia Claussen, Metropolitan Opera singer.

Mrs. R. H. Crutcher, of Clarksdale, Miss., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Rainey.

Mrs. C. B. Saunders, of Birmingham, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson, in Decatur.

Misses Ruby and Eva Jackson and Ila Sneed, of Mt. Hope, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ford Wear.

Miss Gertrude Johnson has returned from a visit to Tybee Beach and Chattanooga. She will leave for Birmingham about September 15.

Mrs. M. S. Barnett and daughter, Miss Mayme returned last night from a delightful visit to Dawson Springs, Ky., en route home they visited Mrs. Harry Olshine in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yester, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Covey, have returned to their home in Birmingham.

Mrs. C. D. Lamon spent the day recently with Mrs. S. H. Dublin, near Athens, and reports, Mrs. Dublin improving so rapidly that she expects to return home soon.

Mrs. Charles Griffin and children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Speer, returned to their home in Cleburne, Texas, this morning.

Miss Ethel Lanier left today to visit relatives in Florence.

Mrs. W. M. Simmons has sufficiently recovered from a recent operation to be removed to her home on Sixth avenue, west, Decatur.

Miss Florence Phinzy is spending a few days in Birmingham shopping.

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Messrs. Bradford and South have returned from a business trip to Atlanta in the interest of Well Bros.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. T. Collier have returned home in Clarksdale, Miss., after a visit to home folks.

Mrs. R. N. Nelson and daughters, Ruth and Mary Sue, will leave to-

night for Mt. Carmel, Ill., to visit relatives.

Calvin and Walter Graves Petty, who had their tonsils removed Wednesday are doing as well as could be expected.

George Ditto, a former Albany boy, who has been visiting relatives

and friends, will leave by motor tomorrow for Gulfport, Miss., where he will be principal of the high school next year.

R. H. Wilson, of Atlanta, is spending a few hours today with his sister, Mrs. W. N. Moseley, on East Moulton street.

NOTICE!

To Pay Street Paving Assessments

The first installment for street paving, under ordinance number 420, Jackson street from Eighth avenue east to the Somerville road and Johnston street, Eighth avenue east to the Somerville road, according to law, must be paid by September 1, 1924.

Section number 1402 of the political code of Alabama provides that the whole of such assessment shall immediately become due and payable and provides that upon failure to pay the first installment, when due, the city shall proceed at once to advertise the property on which the assessments are made for sale to pay such assessments.

Be sure to pay your assessment before September 1 in order to save embarrassment or trouble.

HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk

RADIO---A Scientific Fact

THE progress of the Radio Art during the last two or three years has been a most remarkable example of science outstripping commerce. New developments in radio receivers followed one another so rapidly that it was difficult to keep pace with the progress which was being made. Yet with but few exceptions the scientific facts or laws of radio transmission and reception are the same today as six years ago. In other words, the science of radio has been going thru a refining process with nothing in new developments that were revolutionary in character. Radio improvements might be compared to the development of the automobile except that in space of six years, due to intense effort the equivalent results were obtained in Radio that had required four times that long to produce our modern automobile. The Radio Corporation of America, who are responsible for the development of Radio as it is today has now put on the market a new series of Radiolas which we believe approaches very close to the theoretical limits of scientific development and which will be the standard receiving apparatus for a long time. The purchaser of a Radiola today will own an instrument that has reached the peak of development and need not fear that new discoveries in the next few years will render it obsolete. Radiolas are now A SCIENTIFIC FACT.

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A DAILY PRAYER—In the knowledge of Thy spotless purity and long suffering love, may we feel that our righteousness is as filthy rags, and we pray Thee to help us seek Thy Spirit and Thy righteous will.

With an expression from the league of nations covenant, and ideas from Wilson and Washington, speaking recently, Sir Arthur Salter prophesies a peaceful world when the interests of nations no longer take up arms to collect debts due their subjects and when no longer trade depends upon force. He says:

I look forward to the time when, in the words of George Washington, 'commercial policy will hold an equal and impartial hand neither seeking nor granting exclusive favors and preferences;' when in the words of President Wilson, 'economic barriers will be removed and equality of trade conditions between nations be established;' when the phrase of the Covenant of the League of Nations, 'equitable treatment,' will be secured in its fullest and most liberal sense; when the economic effort and competition of the world will pursue its way, neither expecting aid nor fearing hindrance from governments holding the power of the sword in their hand; when, in a word there will be sufficient safety valves to rob economic strains and stress of their explosive force.

It is to be taken as true, that the love of money is the root of all evil, then wars arise from the desire for gain and more gain. A universal faith in the kind of a world, Salter, seems to believe in, will assure a world of peace and good will.

The lady who thought she'd like a drink of water at the Apollo Theater Monday evening probably had no idea that she was about to illustrate how intricately the pleasures and responsibilities of life are interwoven but that is what she managed to accomplish.

The second act of George White's "Scandals" was in progress when a fire company arrived upon the scene and tied up traffic for two blocks of Forty-third street. Fifteen hundred people inside the theater watched the Mah Jongg ballet, unaware of any danger, while Chief Ross and his lieutenants searched the building for a fire. No sign of conflagration was forthcoming. Ultimately, Mrs. Katie Lorenson, who minds the basement lobby explained the mystery to everybody's satisfaction. She had met a lady patron on her way upstairs, who told her: "I was thirsty and I thought that red thing in there was the cover of an apparatus which would release a dringing-cup, so I turned it. Don't tell anybody until I get back to my seat."

New York has all the conveniences of the mechanically run world and all the entangling aliances that go with them. More than one patron of the arts has asked of life a drinking cup and produced a fire.—New York World.

There are now in the United States, according to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, a total of

2,819,386 miles of rural highways. As nearly as it is possible to determine the mileage of the various types of pavement is as follows: gravel, 175,000 miles; macadam, 100,000 miles; sheet asphalt asphaltic concrete, asphalt block and asphalt macadam, 30,000 miles; Portland cement concrete 27,000 miles; brick, stone-block and miscellaneous, 10,000 miles. Exclusive of sandyclay roads, there are now 340,000 miles of paved highways. Forty thousand miles of paved roads were constructed last year. The construction of asphalt roads during 1923 was greatly in excess of any previous year, there being laid 102,000,000 square yards of asphalt paving on the roads and streets of the country compared to 82,700,000 square yards in 1922 and 68,000,000 square yards in 1921. The increase in the asphaltic types is due, according to engineers, to recognition of the shock absorbing and waterproofing characteristics of asphaltic compositions which protect foundations from the impact of traffic and give them immunity from destruction through moisture and temperature changes.

Road building records for 1923 in the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona and Nevada, reveal a remarkable advance in the construction of the latest and most approved types of hard surfaced highways. These states are constructing asphaltic concrete roads extensively.

Contracts awarded by cities, counties and state highway commissions in these five states during the year totalled 136,000,000 square feet or 17,222,222 square yards, the equivalent of 1,620 miles of sixteen foot pavement.—Pensacola Times.

Now that North Carolina has decisively rejected the proposed Federal Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution, not a few newspapers are charging without justification that the rejection is due to profits wrung from child labor by mill owners of North Carolina. Mindful that North Carolina's more than 5,500,000 spindles whirl throughout the year while those of Massachusetts are intermittently idle, these critics state that the mill business is brisk and uninterrupted in North Carolina because of the low cost of child labor there.

Though frequently refuted this charge of cheap child labor was recently denied by a painstaking investigator from Providence, Rhode Island, who had carefully looked into mill conditions in the Carolinas, Virginia and Georgia. In a noteworthy series of articles published in the Providence Journal, this Rhode Island observer agreed that living conditions in the North Carolina mills—housing, sanitation facilities, schools and recreation ground—were so markedly superior to those in New England that the inappreciable difference in actual wages paid in Massachusetts and North Carolina was abundantly compensated for by the welfare work done by the North Carolina mill owners among their workers. What is true on this point respecting North Carolina is measurably true of other Southern states where the textile industry is thriving.

Textile supremacy is unmistakably passing from New England to the South, not because of any fault of New England's, but rather because of the superior water-power facilities of Virginia, the Carolinas, Alabama and Georgia. The factor of child labor has little or nothing to do with New England's waning industrial prestige. Facts in the case prove that the educational level of these five Southern States has perceptibly risen since the cotton mills have been running in the South. Not only has education improved among the people at large but manual dexterity and skill in the crafts have been greatly developed.

The people engaged in the cotton mill-business of the South—the actual factory workers—are better sheltered, better clothed and better fed than they were before the mills were set up, even better than their competitors are in competing communities of other sections. The social gulf that separates employer and employee elsewhere is not found in the Southern States whose social as well as political structure is more truly democratic than is that of any other section of the country. Strikes are fewer in the South than in New England. The human factor in the equation is less irritating.—Courier-Journal.

NEWS SPOTLIGHT CENTERS ON WOMEN.

Above, Katherine Campbell, Lorraine Nathan. Below, Mabel Gilman Corey, Laura Carter Gould.

According to cables from Beauville, France, Laura Carter Gould, divorced wife of George J. Gould, Jr., of New York, is soon to marry Camille Aldao, fabulously rich Argentinian. Lorraine Nathan, for years the childish sweetheart of "Dickie" Loeb, one of the murderers of Robert Franks, of Chicago, told Judge Caverly she thought Loeb was abnormal. Mabel Gilman Corey, divorced wife of William Ellis Corey, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, has returned to him the \$300,000 home in Fifth avenue, New York, he gave her as a wedding present. She divorced him in Paris because he would not live in France. Catherine Campbell, of Columbus, O., twice winner of the Atlantic City, N. J., bathing beauty pageant, has been injured in an automobile collision in her home city.

Somerville News

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, of Albany, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winton.

B. L. Henderson and daughters, Madge and Nannie, left Tuesday for Birmingham to attend the meeting of the Merchants' Association.

Misses Lera and Fannie Teague are guests this week of Miss Mary Low Francis, attending the revival here.

R. M. Winton and family, of Albany, were guests of his brother, Joe Winton, Sunday.

Misses Evelyn and Ella Atkinson, of Valhermosa Springs, are spending the week with Miss Etoile Gilchrist for the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Winton, of Hartselle were here Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. N. E. Winton.

Mrs. J. A. Garrison returned home Sunday after several days' visit to relatives in Albany.

Misses Francis Dinsmore, of Albany, and Lucy Robinson of Priceville, are spending the week with Mrs. Albert Peck.

Miss Mary Fowler is visiting Mrs. Mary Peck for the revival.

Miss Leona Waugh, of Hartselle, is here this week on a visit to Mrs. Robert McCaulle and Mrs. N. E. Winton.

Miss Mary Bush is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pettus Dunaway, this week.

Miss Blanche Winton returned home Sunday after a week's visit to Miss Rena Gibson.

Albert Peck and family, of Florette, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Priceville and Albany.

Miss Rena Gibson and Hughie McClellan were here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Goad and children arrived Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Miller and family.

Rev. Carville and son, Robert, of Elkmont, are here this week conducting a series of meetings. Rev. Carville is delivering some of the best sermons ever heard here, while Robert is doing some splendid singing of solos.

Heyt Winton is on a visit to his country.

week, the guest of relative friends.

Richard C. Harwell, of St. Louis, will arrive today for a few days to friends.

John H. Lewis is spending the week in Huntsville.

Cecil Crow, of Cowan, Tenn., was yesterday in the city.

Tommy and Raymond Lee, who had their tonsils removed recently, are getting along fine.

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MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

How Madge Drew Mollie Fawcett Out.

I LEARNED one thing about Mollie Fawcett during the drive down the island to the farmhouse.

The girl possessed a very distinct dignity of her own, and surrounded herself with it when she thought it necessary, as she might erect a rampart.

There was no hint of sulks in her attitude after my curt answer to her question concerning Harry Underwood's name, but I was given to understand, without her having spoken a word in her own defense, that she knew she had transgressed against some code of mine, and that she would not offend again.

She was too ingenious, I readily saw, to foresee that I would begin to feel myself in the wrong after her proud hurt silence, save for perfunctory answers to my comments, had continued for miles. But I DID begin to feel remorseful, not for omitting an explanation of Lillian's relation to Harry—that I still felt was no one's affair but their own—but for the brusqueness with which I had rebuffed what was after all a most innocuous and natural query.

Any feeling of remorse to me is like a good prickling me until I am atoned. Therefore, after the driver Lillian had resigned me, had driven us across Queensboro bridge, and there been dismissed by me, and when I had left the heaviest traffic behind at Jamaica, I set myself to win back the girl's friendliness.

It was a harder task than I had fancied. Patiently, she was determined not to expose herself to a second rebuff, and while she was exquisitely polite, it was not until I inadvertently spoke of the beauty of the morning sky that she had been so early that we were enabled to witness the full glory of the sunrise—and what its appeal would be to an artist, that she let down the barrier she had erected.

"DO YOU DRAW?"

"Oh, do you draw, Mrs. Graham?" she asked, her face suddenly so illumined, her voice so lifting that I knew I had struck the keynote to some melody of her soul.

"Unfortunately, no," I smiled back at her. "But my husband is an artist, and I share."

"Yes, I know," she said breathlessly, evidently hearing only the word artist, and not noticing that she had interrupted my further speech. Then at her own inadvertent admission, she began to draw, and I heard her catch her breath as a frightened child might have done.

After all, that was all she was, I told myself with a sudden softening of my heart towards her, and I supposed made my voice casual but cordial as I went on exactly as if she had not spoken.

"I told myself with a sudden softening of my heart towards her, and I supposed made my voice casual but cordial as I went on exactly as if she had not spoken."

"Oh, I'd love it," she said, and I broke my rule of keeping my eyes fixed on the road ahead for the instant occupied by a swift rapture

HER PROBLEMS

By Annette Bradshaw



WHEN EVEN A MAN CAN SEE THE VALUE OF A MODE.

CLARETTE—Don't look so surprised, Sister, darling—this really is a \$10 bill! Oh, I know Dad said he wouldn't give either of us another new dress till Fall, but when I told him that my black lace lingerie frock would be an up-to-the-minute new costume with only a \$10 pink slip—in place of the old black slip—he gave me this and three cheers beside!

FAMOUS "FIRSTS"

Brief Stories of the Men and Women Who Led the Way

By MARK STUYVESANT

Who Brought Cannon to Europe in the Twelfth Century?

THE darkest hour of the World War occurred in the early summer of 1918, when the Germans began to drop shells into Paris from a gigantic cannon known as "Big Bertha," which was located some fifty miles distant behind the German lines.

In General Grant's Memoirs he described an attack by the American army, in which he was a lieutenant, upon a Mexican fort mounting heavy guns. He says he could see the cannon balls coming through the air and it was an easy matter to dodge them. This was in 1846.

Now it happened that the nations of the world had been using cannon for about seven hundred years when General Grant was able to side-step cannon balls. And about eighty years later, a cannon had been invented which hurled a huge explosive shell fifty miles or more so rapidly that the shell was invisible as it darted

cannon with a bore of 25 inches, which threw a huge stone weighing 300 pounds.

Artillery was used almost entirely in siege operations during the middle ages. Cannons were comparatively useless against moving bodies of troops, but valuable in crashing down walls and towers. Napoleon Bonaparte was the first great general to appreciate all the possibilities of cannons and to use the effective way to weaken an opposing army preparatory to a charge of infantry or cavalry. And the artillery of Napoleon did not carry a great distance nor did the cannon balls travel with great rapidity. Napoleon's method was to use as many cannons that the air was filled with cannon balls and dodging them was almost impossible.

Cannons came into use on warships very early. Previous to the thirteenth century, warships were used to ram one another and the fighting was done by boarding. Even



It is Supposed That Cannon Were Invented by the Chinese.

through the air. That is the way modern science marched in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. It is supposed that cannon were invented by the Chinese, who also invented gunpowder many centuries before a European monk rediscovered it. The first authentic use of cannons in Europe occurred in 1315 when the King of Tunis, then one of the centers of the Arab civilization, attacked Seville.

Spain learned about them from the Arabs and in 1380 King Ferdinand took Gibraltar from the Arabs by the use of cannon. Even in those days they built monstrous cannon. When the Turks attacked Constantinople in 1444, they had one bronze

as late as our War of 1812 it was customary for ships to lay alongside one another and fire their cannon into one another from the distance of a few rods.

Modern warships begin firing at a distance of eight miles, and so accurate are the devices for aiming the huge guns that hits are scored and vessels frequently sunk at this distance.

The rapid-fire cannon is entirely a modern invention. The French "75," so-called, hurled three-inch shells several miles with amazing rapidity, and the efficiency of this arm was largely responsible for their defeat of the Germans at the first battle of the Marne.

ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic Sea, the reason being that it is not salt enough. They can only live in water that contains at least thirty-seven parts of salt to every one thousand parts of water.

The day before Shrove Tuesday was known to our English forefathers as Collop Monday, because they were accustomed then to cut up the stock of fresh meat into collops, or steaks, for salting and drying to preserve it through Lent.

Believed to be the oldest building in the world, a temple has been unearthed at Ur, in Mesopotamia, which dated back to 6,000 B. C.

There are 400 "Mac" surnames in Glasgow, but this number, says Mr. G. M. Fraser of the Glasgow Archaeological Society, is moderate com-

pared with the multitude, over 1,600, of corresponding "Mac" surnames of various kinds in use in Ireland, besides almost as many different forms of surnames there with the typically Irish prefix "O," which, adds Mr. Fraser, "now means the same thing."

Puffin Island, at the entrance to the Menai Strait, is named after the birds that inhabit it.

Making wood pulp constitutes one of Sweden's largest industries.

In India there are nearly a thousand temples built by the Buddhists, or rather, hewn by them as caves out of the solid rock.

Algeria furnishes from one-sixth to one-fifth of the world's production of cork. Practically all is exported, the United States being Algeria's best customer for this product, which is derived from the cork oak.

In Zululand the atmosphere is so clear that objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home

By WANDA BARTON

Paths to Peace Between Interior Decorators and Collectors.

THERE is a war being waged between collectors and interior decorators which, though silent, is none the less deadly, and will be fought to a finish.

The former claim that a collection is a museum, a place where the collector's hobby is housed in a museum and not in a home. So the war is on.

The Dutch shelf frequently carries an accumulation that may be the nucleus of a collection. The trouble is that when the shelf is filled the collector's interest flags, so the collector is imperfect and incomplete and an offense to good taste from the decorator's point of view.

The idea of the amateur collector are indeed hard to follow. To-day it is blown glass bottles. Those having busts of the various Presidents and men of prominence bring from five to twenty dollars, while those bearing the bust of Jenny Lind are scarce and very high. In all probability the masses of the bottles were relegated to trash bins when needed, so it is only the stragglers that are now being resurrected by collectors. The bottles are interesting, but no stretch of the imagination can call them either art or beautiful.

One collector during an extended visit in India and China made an effort to procure a miniature conveyance of every kind used in those countries. None of them were over a foot high and built in proportion. They were arranged on a Dutch shelf a little wider than usual and even the decorator admitted that they were a distinctive note in decoration. The room had a beamed ceiling and wainscot with heavy red Indian paper below and above the shelf. Corresponding draperies were hung from the ceiling to the floor. There was just enough of the collection to enhance the decorative value without dominating the entire decorative scheme of the room. Next day the collector always have the effect of cluttering, even a vase or jar been interpreted with the wee conveyances the effect would have been spoiled.

An opposite case was that of a woman who had made a collection of three hundred odd teapots of every conceivable size and kind during a world tour. The pots ranged from the roughest pottery to the finest egg shell china, a few old metal and pewter pots being included. These were scattered all over the house; one felt smothered with teapots and there was no escaping them. A few other bits of bric-a-brac were mingled with the teapots, but as far as their decorative value was concerned, were lost. It was not hard to agree with the interior decorator's view in this instance, that the collection belonged to a museum.

Another instance was a collection of shoes of known nations, not only one pair, but a distinctive pair of each kind worn by the natives. Most of the shoes were new, a few had been worn by celebrated people, but the teapots, they were scattered all over the place, on shelves, tables, hung on walls and scattered about in most unexpected places. The effect was rather weird and on damp days the atmosphere was "leathery." The bric-a-brac in this instance was almost as mixed in fashion and form as the shoes were in styles, but one immediately decided if they must collect it would never be shown.

The collectors' aid, no matter how

humble may be its ambition, is an expensive one for there is always just one "other sort" to get that may take a trip or require a generous fee to get the way to possession, and the minute it becomes known that the thing wanted is for a collection, its price rises as if by magic. Yet the museum is a diverting one and gives many people who turn to it an object in life.

The collector of precious or semi-precious stones rarely has them set or shows them to others than special friends. The woman who collects lace is apt to wear a great deal of lace in one way or another. The person who collects rare bits of china is apt to prepare it as the nucleus of a museum exhibit. For the pieces are usually very rare, very expensive, and are generally kept under lock and key.

This attitude of the collector towards his collection varies, but he who houses it indiscriminately is the offender against the unwritten laws of interior decoration and, in many instances, of good taste.

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: We are two girls in our teens and are in great trouble, because we do not know how to interest men. Please advise us.

FRIENDS: Make yourselves as dignified and attractive as you can, girls, even though you dress very simply. When you are with young men, just forget your selves entirely. And forget, also, that they are young men.

Treat them just as persons, just as you do your friends. If you are comfortable and natural and at ease, your men friends will feel comfortable and happy and so will enjoy your company.

Be wide awake, full of fun and have an interest in all that interests your young men friends. This will help I am sure. Good luck.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: As I have no one to go to, I have come to you for advice. I am a girl in my teens and am in love with a young man who has asked me to marry him. We are to be married in two years.

Now, Annie Laurie, I don't believe he really loves me, because he seems very affectionate at times and at other times he acts very cold.

He seems to think I perfectly right for him to go with other girls, but when I go with other young men he gets very angry. I shall appreciate any answer.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: Tell your fiance frankly how it hurts you when he goes about with other young women and ask him not to do so. If he loves you he will be glad to do anything in the world that will make you happy. If he refuses to grant this request of yours and persists in going about with other young women despite his engagement to you, my dear, you would be justified in seriously considering breaking the engagement.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns.

Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

YOUR HEALTH

What You Can Do to Banish Annoying Pimples

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York, Former Commissioner of Health, New York City

WHO can doubt that a glorious skin, free from blemishes and in color pink and white, or olive and red, is one of Nature's richest gifts?

Its possessor may lack perfect features, but skin perfection is more important. Its possessor may take a poor photograph, but in the flesh will attract every eye and reflect many an envious glance.

It is a pathetic thing that the period of life when good looks are most desired, is the very time when unsightly pimples are commonly met. This condition is rarely seen before the age of twelve and, no matter how bad the trouble has been for a number of years, it usually disappears after the age of twenty-four. But, in the meantime, for ten or twelve years, the pimples have saddened many a youth and maiden.

The common disease of which we are speaking is called "acne." It is a condition characterized by an eruption with the formation of blackheads. This trouble attacks the face, neck, chest and shoulders. It is rarely found elsewhere on the body.

Some of us are born with coarse skin, large pores, muddiness of complexion and excessive oiliness. All such persons are likely to have a tendency to "acne." Greasy, shining, scaly skin and hair, rough and wrinkled body covering, unattractive skin—these may be our fate.

Then to add fuel to the flame, there is an abnormal desire for candy, starches, fat, fried things and unusual quantities of all foods. There can be no doubt that wrong diet, dyspepsia, intestinal indigestion and constipation are important factors in favoring the development of acne and blackheads.

Lack of exercise, lack of free perspiration, lack of fresh air, especially at night, and lack of water are other vital things to be considered.

When I speak of lack of water, I refer to two things:

First, the neglect of drinking quantities of water.

Second, the reluctance to spend the time for a daily bath of the whole person.

Without ample water to produce perfect solution, the combination effect is not unlike mud. Elimination, especially through the skin, is interfered with, and the skin itself becomes muddy, dirty and offensive, like a stopped-up filter.

Likewise, the oily skin demands more cleansing than the fine-grained and dryer covering. The oil picks up dirt and holds it in contact with the skin. Just as a greasy car wheel collects grime and dust, the greasy skin harbors the dirt it touches.

The large pores are cavities that fill up with dirt, and unless thoroughly scrubbed are never emptied. Casual bathing is of no account. "A lick and a promise" will not cleanse a skin of this sort.

The path to a clean complexion I have outlined above and now suggest that you read it all over again.

Answers to Health Questions

R. L. Q.—How can I remove blackheads from my face?
2.—How can I reduce enlarged pores?

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Describes a Chic Crepe and Satin Gown.

PAM came bursting enthusiastically upon us this morning.

She arrived in the middle of the mannikin room like a young whirlwind, where the rest of us were peacefully donning our slippers for the day's work.

"Girls, I saw such an adorable frock at the tea party yesterday," she informed us.

Of course, people who go to smart teas must come away with a "frock" or two. Gaby remarked, "I haven't been invited to tea for ever. Do tell me about it."

"It was a smart affair," Pam said. "But don't mind too much that you weren't asked, for to tell the truth I found it a little boring."

"I never heard you admit such a thing before," I reproached.

"Well, I will have to qualify that statement even now," Pam answered. "For you know I can never be really bored as long as there are interesting clothes about."

"That is invariably diverting," I agreed. "Tell us about them."

"For answer I am asked for pencil and pad."

"I must sketch this as I talk," she answered.

There was a lovely movie actress at the party, she introduced. "She wore this black and white frock that I consider one of the prettiest ones I've seen this season."

"I'll draw the dress first and tell you all about it later," Pam said before she began sketching rapidly in silence.

When she had finished she invited us to gather round.

I perched on the arm of her chair so I could get a good view.



Black and White Crepe Shows a Detachable Overskirt and Cape.

"Now the trick of the costume is that the overskirt unbuckles, and the cape comes off," Pam informed us, then to the jaunty little cape that swung off the shoulders.

"Smart," Gaby contributed.

white hat carried out the Chinese influence," Pam finished with a flourish of her pen.

"Smart shoes you've drawn on the lady," I said, glancing at the chic models that came up high about the instep.

"They were black suede," Pam added. And then she asked:

"How do you think the frock would look in black and red with red crepe for overskirt and cape?"

"Extremely well," I gave my opinion.

"Glad you like the idea," Pam answered. "I'd decided to try out that combination for myself."

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

Judging by the peculiar significance of two very strongly placed planets, this day may bring forth either sensational, revolutionary or erratic developments. With Uranus, the eccentric and Neptune, the eccentric and intriguing, one ruling adversely and the other auspiciously, it is a difficult matter for the astrologer to forecast the precise nature of the visitation. There is seen a menace from duplicity or betrayal and also difficulties, self-induced by rash, quarrelsome and impetuous moves. The sensational element may manifest in the matter of love affairs—possibly elopements or hasty marriages.

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for a memorable and eventful year with experiences out of the ordinary, possibly in the social realm or that of the affections. Avoid impulsive moves and quarrels and be on guard against treachery. A child born on this day will be original and independent, and perhaps hard to manage, but will cleverly, accomplished and a great favorite.

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Overdrafts	1,568.96	Surplus fund	200,000.00
Stocks and bonds ..	181,385.50	Undivided profits	
Banking houses (16)	102,500.00	and reserve	94,172.81
Furniture and fix- tures (16)	42,500.00	Unpaid dividends	16,064.60
Other real estate ..	12,500.00	Bonds borrowed ...	75,000.00
Building account ..	10,162.40	Deposits	74,648,943.50
Bonds borrowed ..	75,000.00		\$5,133,280.16
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How They Stand

Southern League		
Memphis	87	45 .659
Atlanta	80	50 .616
New Orleans	79	54 .594
Nashville	72	58 .554
Mobile	62	71 .470
Chattanooga	53	78 .405
Birmingham	49	80 .380
Little Rock	42	89 .320

American League		
New York	72	52 .574
Washington	71	54 .568
Detroit	67	56 .545
St. Louis	63	60 .512
Cleveland	57	67 .460
Boston	55	66 .454
Philadelphia	56	68 .451
Chicago	52	68 .483

National League		
New York	75	46 .620
Pittsburgh	70	50 .583
Brooklyn	70	53 .526
Chicago	62	55 .541
Cincinnati	65	60 .520
St. Louis	52	71 .428
Philadelphia	45	74 .378
Boston	44	77 .364

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Southern League
Nashville 3-0; Atlanta 8-8.
Little Rock 5; Birmingham 4 (10 innings).
Mobile 3; Chattanooga 2 (10 innings).
New Orleans 6; Memphis 3 (10 innings).

American League
Detroit 4-3; Boston 4-6.
Cleveland 1-4; New York 0-5.
Chicago 12-1; Philadelphia 9-9.
St. Louis 8; Washington 6 (11 innings).

National League
Philadelphia 7; Pittsburgh 6.
St. Louis 3; Chicago 0.
Only two games scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY
Southern League
Nashville at Atlanta.
Little Rock at Birmingham.
Memphis at New Orleans.
Chattanooga at Mobile.

American League
Chicago at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Only three games scheduled.

National League
St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Only two games scheduled.

Special Meeting Of Grotto Club

On September 3 the Albany-Decatur Grotto club will hold a special meeting at its regular meeting place when decision will be made as to the exact date of the coming public celebration of the club, and also as to the prizes to be offered for the winners in the present membership campaign.

Dozens of the most active members of the club have been chosen by the two captains of the two contending forces, to aid in securing scores of new members.

The captains are E. E. Dickinson, of Decatur, and D. C. Yohlers, a foreman of the local L. & N. shops.

The Grotto club carries an attractive advertisement in today's Daily.

FIRST METHODIST WIN OVER CENTRAL BAPTIST

The First Methodist of Decatur jumped back into the winning column yesterday afternoon when they won over the league leading Central Baptist team by a score of 10 to 9. The game was well played throughout and it looked like First Methodist had a walkover as they held the Central Baptist to a 8 to 1 score for six innings. In the sixth the Central Baptist team got next to Donaway for several hits and were able to put over eight scores giving them a one run lead over the Methodist. The Methodist were not to be outdone in the next inning and scored two more runs making the count 10 to 8. There was some protest of the umpire's decision when these two runs were scored. The batteries for the game were: Central Baptist, McGowan and Wright; First Methodist, Donaway and Turney.

The league standing is as follows:

	W.	L.
Central Baptist	5	3
Central Methodist	4	3
First Methodist	4	3
Decatur Baptist	3	4

T. W. Garnett, president of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday School Baseball league, announces a change in schedule for the games on next week due to the doubleheader on Labor Day between the L. & N. Shop team and a team from Evansville, Ind.

On Wednesday, September 3, the Central Baptist will play the Decatur Baptist and on Thursday, September 4, the First Methodist will meet the Central Methodist. Interest is increasing in the Sunday school league and the last month of the season finds each team striving to reach the top that the Central Baptist have held for so long.

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Moulton News

MOULTON, Ala., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Regular non-jury term of circuit court convened today in Moulton or Lawrence county with a docket of around ninety cases; it has brought together a large number of lawyers from out of the county and citizens from various parts as witnesses or otherwise interested parties. Judge James Ed Morton, of Athens, is presiding.

The Civic Club and the Commercial Club of Moulton met in joint session Tuesday afternoon to complete plans for the community fair to be held here this fall. The dates agreed on are the tenth and eleventh of October. The Civic Club is to have oversight of the flower, fruit, garden, needlework and cooking exhibits for which department directors were appointed last spring. The

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Commercial Club will look after the grain, hay, cotton and farm exhibits while both will co-operate in arranging for prizes. It is planned to make the fair more than a mere community fair by asking exhibits from all parts of the county.

The terracing school being conducted near Mount Moriah this week is proving a success. Thirty or more interested parties are in attendance. The work is in charge of Mr. LeBroun, terracing expert of Auburn, and S. L. Morrow, county agent.

J. Oxford Windham is having a bungalow built on his lot on the county high school street. The building when completed will add much to an already attractive part of town.

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